

Curriculum Sequencing - Year 7

Year 7 Term 2: Ukulele Skills (6 lessons)			
Topics covered: What is a ukulele? How should I hold it? What are the parts called? How should I strum? How do I play Am, C, F and G7 What is a cover version? How do I compare two versions of the same song? Repertoire: various tunes eg Frere Jacque, Kookaburra, Use somebody, Hallelujah Stay with me Skills: Making chord finger shapes Strumming Coordinating strumming and chord shapes Coordinating singing and ukulele in a performance	How it links to what has been studied before: In the last unit you developed your ability to sing in parts. Now you will learn how to create a fuller performance by learning to accompany yourself with a ukulele		How it links to what will be studied: We will go on to explore how to use your new skills in a band project.
Key words: Bridge Nut Frets Saddle Sound hole Plectrum		Key skills: Working as par	t of a whole class, team and individual
Assessment focus		Preparing for Assessment	
Performing the chord pattern for Stay with Me		Listen to the song at home. Practice your left hand chord shapes until transitions become fluent	
Why we study it: We intend to Inspire students to make music part of positive lifestyle choices that promote physical and mental well-being and to explore careers in the music industry.			
Mastery in this subject: Students will perform chords Am F C and G7 with confidence and control, whilst singing the melody to Stay with me.			



